

B What I mean is . . .

1 Cross out the expression that doesn't belong in each list.

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| 1 Are you saying . . . | Do you mean . . . | What I mean is, . . . |
| 2 Do you mean . . . | What I'm saying is, . . . | I mean . . . |
| 3 What I mean is, . . . | Does that mean . . . | What I'm saying is, . . . |
| 4 What I'm saying is, . . . | Does that mean . . . | Do you mean . . . |
| 5 Does that mean . . . | I mean . . . | Are you saying . . . |
| 6 What I'm saying is, . . . | Are you saying . . . | What I mean is, . . . |

2 Circle the correct words to complete the conversation.

Jenny I'm really sleepy.

Amy Really? Why?

Jenny I didn't sleep last night.

Amy Do you mean₁ / I mean you didn't get any sleep?

Jenny Well, no. What I mean is,₂ / Does that mean I didn't get *much* sleep.

Amy That's too bad. It was better for me. I couldn't stay awake!

Jenny What I'm saying is,₃ / Are you saying that you slept a lot?

Amy Well, yes. I mean₄ / Do you mean I slept all night . . . for about eight hours.

Jenny Oh. What time do you usually go to bed?

Amy I go to bed about 10:00 p.m., and I never use an alarm clock in the morning.

Jenny What I mean is,₅ / Does that mean you get up late in the morning?

Amy No. . . . What I'm saying is,₆ / Are you saying I wake up early. I always wake up at 6:00 a.m. I don't need an alarm.

Jenny That's nice. I never wake up early without an alarm.



an alarm clock